

MESTA PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

News and information for ALL residents of the Mesta Park Historic Preservation District



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The MPNA Newsletter is published six times per year (bimonthly) by the MPNA. Neighborhood meetings, board meetings or social events occur monthly.

GET INVOLVED!

SEEKING NEW BOARD MEMBERS

by Lindsey McCarty

Each summer at the Annual Picnic, 5 new board members are elected to the board of directors for the Mesta Park Neighborhood Association. This group is responsible for maintenance of the park and lighting, putting on annual events like Mesta Festa and the Home Tour, and building community in the neighborhood. If you're looking to get more plugged-in with Mesta Park, we would love to have you!

Expectations include:

- 3-year term
- Attend board meetings (~6/year, 1 hour in duration)
- Serve on the planning committee for one of our major events (Volleyball Tournament, Mesta Festa, or Home Tour)

If you would like more information on joining the MPNA board of directors, please reach out to Lindsey McCarty (president@mestapark.org).

Dates to Remember

Annual Picnic
Tuesday, June 20, 2023
6pm, Perle Mesta Park

Ice Cream Social
Tuesday, August 15, 2023
7pm, Perle Mesta Park

Mesta Festa 2023
Sunday, Sept 24, 2023

2023 Home Tour
Dec 2-3, 2023

Watch Mesta Park social media for details on these events!

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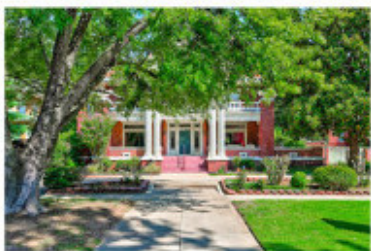
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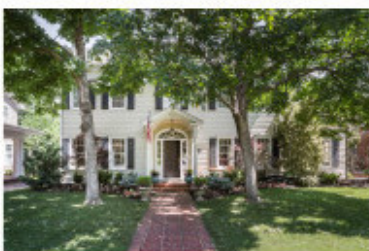
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OU BIG EVENT 2023

by JB Schuelein

The OU Big Event is a day of community service when OU students and staff volunteer at local non-profit organizations across the entire Oklahoma City metro area. Nearly 6,000 students representing more than 100 campus organizations participated in 2022.

Our neighborhood was fortunate to host nearly 50 young women Saturday morning, April 1, representing a service sorority participating in the Big Event. The group spent their morning in Perle Mesta Park, where they raked leaves, cleaned flower beds, and cleaned all the curbs and storm drains. It would take our neighborhood Parks Committee weeks to conduct this clean up. But with the assistance of the OU students, we collected nearly 50 bags of leaves, raked the volleyball courts and removed at least a ton of dirt and accumulated debris from the curbs in a few hours!

Mesta Park has participated in this program since it was established by OU nearly 20 years ago. The students worked tirelessly giving up their Saturday morning to make our neighborhood park cleaner and safer. Mesta Park sincerely appreciates OU and the Big Event. We can't thank you enough!

A special thanks is also appropriate for several members of our Mainteneers group who supervised the teams of students on the various projects. Raina Pelofsky, Patty Phelps, Lynette Mathis and Bonnie Rennels worked as hard as the students on the Spring Clean-Up. Their year-round efforts have taken our park to another level – and they're not finished yet! Visitors to the park will notice the extra attention to the sidewalks and flower beds. Watch for new additions to the flower beds over the next few weeks as Spring flowering bulbs fade and Summer perennials begin to blossom – as part of our initiative to attract and support pollinators. This program was initiated by Mainteneer Katie Huskerson. Thanks to this dedicated team of our neighbors who give unselfishly so we can all enjoy our neighborhood park.



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by Lindsey McCarty

2023-2024 MPNA ELECTION

It is time to elect another board of directors and officers for MPNA! The 2023 slate will be posted on the website, and all active MPNA members should watch their inbox for the ballot in May. If you are not an active member, we'd love to have you join or renew! You can do so at <https://www.mestapark.org/membership>; please message membership@mestapark.org with any questions.

HELP US PLAN MESTA PARK'S 2023 EVENTS!

We are beginning to plan our annual events (Mesta Festa and the Holiday Home Tour), and we could use your help! Please e-mail Lindsey McCarty at president@mestapark.org if you're interested in getting involved or have a home you'd like to have featured on the tour.

It takes a village, and we would love to work with you!

by Lindsey McCarty



Join us for an enjoyable evening in the park with our neighbors!

SAVE THE DATE
FOR THE MESTA PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

Annual Picnic

MORE DETAILS TO COME
ON SOCIAL MEDIA & FLYERS

06. 20. 23
TUESDAY
6PM

PERLE MESTA PARK
BYO BLANKETS & CHAIRS
ENJOY FOOD & FUN




SAVE THE DATE!

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More details to come...



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Dear Neighbor,

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FAQ

Where do my dues go?

- Contribute to the preservation and enhancement of our neighborhood and local organizations (for example, dues funded volleyball court improvements and sprinkler system installations in 2020)
- Enable the continuation of signature community events like Mesta Festa and the Mesta Park Home Tour
- Provide each member household with one vote at our annual meeting to elect our Board of Directors

How much does membership cost?

\$60 annually

Who is eligible to be a member?

All residents of Mesta Park

Where do I join or renew?

Using mail-in form below, or online with a credit/debit card (www.mestapark.org/membership)

THANK YOU to those who renew their membership year after year! If you are not a member: please consider joining the Mesta Park Neighborhood Association. Dues are just \$60 per household each year and help keep Mesta Park one of the most sought-after residential areas in Oklahoma City. **To join or renew, simply return the form below or register and pay online at www.mestapark.org/membership.**

MPNA activities & efforts:

- Easter egg hunt (annually around Easter)
- Picnic & election of officers/directors (annually in June)
- Ice cream social (annually each summer)
- Ongoing support to important local organizations
- Mesta Festa (annually in September)
- Mesta Park Home Tour & cocktail party (annually in December)
- Maintain and improve park and medians

Visit our website (www.mestapark.org) for more information about Mesta Park, upcoming events, and our quarterly newsletter. Questions? E-mail us at www.mestapark.org/contact.

Yes! I'd like to join or renew my MPNA membership for 2023.

All donations are tax deductible!

___ \$60 check enclosed for my 2023 membership

Name(s): _____

___ I would also like to donate \$___ to help maintain Perle Mesta Park and Shartel Blvd. (mowing, seasonal leaf removal, tree trimming)

Address: _____

Phone: _____

___ I would like to volunteer! Please contact me.

E-Mail: _____

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